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Applicants: Kenneth C. Mennen, *et al.*

Art Unit: 3745

Serial No. 10/811,401

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: Automatic Hydraulic Load Leveling System For A Work Vehicle

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Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1 X	\$200.00	= \$200.00
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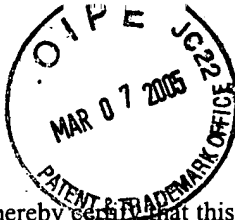
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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